

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 8 have been amended to the elected Group II: Claims 1-6, 8-10, 12 and 21-24. Support can be found in the original claims 1 and 8. Accordingly, no new matter is added by way of the amendment. Applicants respectfully request its entry.

Applicants elect the specie: cardiac hypertrophy. Claim 23 is drawn to a cardiac disorder that is cardiac hypertrophy.

Claims 7, 11, and 13-16 are withdrawn as the currently non-elected groups and species.

Applicants reserve the right to file continuing/divisional applications or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this response, it is kindly requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney concerning the same.

Fee deficiencies may be charged and overpayments credited to the NIXON PEABODY LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0850.

Respectfully submitted,

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